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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 4, 2003, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: